TAHSILDARS AND REVENUE INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS OF

66. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors who have not passed;

(*b*) (i) Revenue Test, (ii) Account Test and also (iii) Survey Training now serving in the permanent, officiating and temporary cadres serving in the State Service on the 1st of Kanni 1118?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

Without Survey Training

	Permanent	*Officiating*	*Temporary*
Tahsildars	1	4	2
Revenue Inspectors ..	nil	nil	nil

With Account Test

	Permanent	*Officiating*	*Temporary*
Tahsildars	..	..	1
Revenue Inspectors	..	15	..

Without Revenue Test

	Permanent	*Officiating*	*Temporary*
Tahsildars	..	..	1
Revenue Inspectors	..	..	..

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether there is not a Government order, or a provision in the Revenue Manual that the Tahsildars or Revenue Inspectors ought to have Survey Training and pass Revenue and Account Tests?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Has His Highness the Maharaja given any exemption in these matters?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: So far as the Tahsildar is concerned, the appointments are Government appointments.

Mr. President: His Highness the Maharaja and the Government are the same.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government be pleased to inform that if the Tahsildars or Revenue Inspectors have not passed the tests, will they not be in a position to believe what all the village officers say?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Without Survey training, there are no Revenue Inspectors.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Then the Tahsildar will have to believe the Revenue Inspector in whatever he says.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Is it because that there are no qualified men that these men are appointed?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Must be so. Persons are sometimes required for other purposes as an emergency measure.

KEROSENE OIL—SUPPLY IN VILLAGE PARTS

67. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the people in village parts were not getting kerosene oil at all for some days;

(*a*) if so, for how many dates and the reason for the same;

(*b*) how much kerosene was in stock on the first November?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: No.

(*a*) Does not arise in view of answer to first question.

(*b*) 2,403 tins.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: When the scheme of introducing the distribution of kerosene oil was evolved, was not the supply of kerosene oil to private parties stopped?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Village people were not getting kerosene oil.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: It was not completely stopped. There was some balance stock.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will the Government be pleased to say whether attempts were made to suppress the retail dealers.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

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